

The local company stepped up to the plate during COVID-19, transitioning the production of their famed baseball and pickleball products into developing high-quality face masks.

As an economic shutdown approached, the cancellation of the spring baseball season put Tanners' peak shipping season on hold. While many businesses shut down, Tanners got creative with a way to move forward, keep local jobs available and support the health and well-being of the communities around them.

Owner Vince Signorelli and his staff worked tirelessly with their existing network to create a mask that would not only meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's protection recommendations, but also allow athletes to wear and still perform. Within just three weeks of planning and design, Tanners and their in-house clothing brand, Vulcan Sporting Goods, had these masks in production and distribution.

This team of Fourth District citizens are heroes who have battled the COVID-19 pandemic directly. It is my hope that all Arkansans will see the value of their labor. Mr. Signorelli said it best when he said, "I can't help but marvel at how the American Spirit is alive and well right here in Hot Springs, Arkansas."

RECOGNIZING THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN'S INDEPENDENCE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 14, 2020

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the people of Pakistan and the Pakistani diaspora here in the United States as they celebrate the 73rd anniversary of their country's independence from British colonial rule.

Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the leader of the Pakistan movement, was sworn in as the first Governor General of Pakistan on August 14, 1947. This date commemorates the day Pakistan won Independence from British rule and the founding of a Muslim state in the northwestern and eastern regions of the Indian subcontinent. This day is celebrated in Pakistan and by the global Pakistani diaspora with festivals, fireworks, and other cultural events recognizing this important milestone.

For the past 73 years, the People of Pakistan have strived for what we cherish here in the United States, a fully democratic government of, by, and for the people. While there have been times of political unrest in the country's history, Pakistan today has a well-functioning democracy that strives to help its people while geographically being in one of the most sensitive areas in the world. Throughout my time serving as a member in this chamber, I have had the privilege to meet many individuals within the government of Pakistan. Our countries share the same goal of peace, security and prosperity for our people.

North Texas has greatly benefited from the contributions made by the Pakistani-American community. These individuals and families, with their culture, traditions, and cuisine, have enriched the diversity we are fortunate to have in North Texas. Pakistani Americans have made great contributions to our society as

doctors, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs with the younger members in the Pakistani American community striving for academic excellence.

Madam Speaker, as I rise here today to celebrate Pakistan's independence and the progress the country and its people have made over the past 73 years. It is my hope that the people of the United States and Pakistan continue to grow and foster friendships that will allow our two countries to move forward towards greater peace, security, and prosperity for Americans and Pakistani's alike.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF FRANK ZALLER

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 14, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Frank Zaller of Bolivar, Tennessee on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

Frank Zaller is a member of what has rightly been called our Greatest Generation. He grew up in the midst of a Great Depression at home and rising tensions around the world. When he was twenty-one, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and he signed up to join the United States Navy and sailed off into the Pacific theater.

During that campaign, Mr. Zaller served with the Third Marine Division as a Navy Corpsman in the Battle of Iwo Jima, providing life-saving medical care to the wounded in one of the fiercest battles of the entire war. He continued his service as a corpsman during the Korean War at the pivotal victory at Inchon.

Mr. Zaller served in the Navy for twenty-nine years, including his service in WWII and Korea, and he finished out his career as the Administrator of the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. After leaving the Navy, he worked as the Assistant Commissioner of Tennessee's Department of Mental Health before serving as the Administrator of the Western State Mental Health Hospital in Bolivar until his retirement in 1980. Frank and his wife Helen raised seven children together over the course of a loving marriage spanning nearly seven decades, and he enjoys spending time with his many children and grandchildren.

The American people are forever indebted to those of the Greatest Generation, like Frank Zaller, who answered the call of duty and stepped up to defend freedom in its darkest hour. The freedom and prosperity we enjoy today are the result of the courage of heroes like Mr. Zaller. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to commend Frank Zaller for his lifetime of faithful service to our nation and to the people of Tennessee, and I congratulate him on the momentous occasion of his one-hundredth birthday.

TRIBUTE TO CORPORAL CESAR "NOVA" VILLANUEVA, USMC

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 14, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a hero and true

American patriot, United States Marine Corps Corporal Cesar A. Villanueva. Throughout the history of our great nation, we have asked young men and women to step forward and voluntarily assume the duties, responsibilities, and sacrifices required of all Americans who join the finest military in history. Cpl. Villanueva took that important step and today I ask that the House of Representatives honor and remember this incredible young man who died in service to our country.

Cpl. Villanueva, or Nova as his friends knew him, is remembered as a kind, respectable man who was outgoing, and had a passion for service. Nova's love for his country and desire to serve led him to join the Marine Corps about four years ago. Cpl. Villanueva has received numerous awards and accolades for his years of service including the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and a Certificate of Appreciation.

On July 30, 2020, just a month after he married the love of his life, Sarah, Cpl. Villanueva boarded an amphibious assault vehicle for a routine training exercise with Marines and sailors of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit. The vehicle sank off the coast of San Clemente Island, resulting in the death of Cpl. Villanueva, seven other marines, and a sailor.

As we look at the rich history of our country, we realize that this history is comprised of men and women, just like Cpl. Villanueva, who so bravely chose a life of military service. Each story is unique and humbling for those of us who, far from the dangers they will be called to face, live our lives in relative comfort and ease. Cpl. Villanueva's memory lives on through his father Juan, mother, Maria, his wife, Sarah, his two brothers, and numerous extended family members and friends.

While we send our deepest sympathies to his family, there are no words that can express or alleviate the grief of losing a son, husband, and brother. Cpl. Villanueva's family have given a part of themselves in the loss of their son and brother, and I hope they know that the goodness he brought to this world and the sacrifice he has made will always be remembered.

IN HONOR OF MARIANNE PEAK, IN RECOGNITION OF HER 60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 14, 2020

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Marianne Peak, to commend her for 60 years of outstanding contributions to the Adams National Historical Park, the National Park Service, and the City of Quincy, Massachusetts.

Throughout her career, Marianne has emphasized education, inclusivity, and possibility, and has influenced the lives of many that have crossed her path. She has been a dedicated steward of history and preservation and has